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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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GOLD *et al.*)
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Application Number: To be Assigned)
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Filed Concurrently Herewith)
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For: AGGREGATION OF MULTIPLE HEADLESS COMPUTER)
ENTITIES INTO A SINGLE COMPUTER ENTITY GROUP)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the below claims as follows:

A1
3. (Amended.) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of:
entering at least one said setting data via a web interface.

A2
12. (Amended.) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein each said computer entity comprises a headless computer entity.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to remove the multiple dependencies contained therein and thereby reduce the basic filing fee. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.